# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1446
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LAWS FOR SSIS
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the existing laws relating to the small scale industries sector differ from State to State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the government to make them uniform throughout the country;

(d) whether the Government propose to enact comprehensive laws for the uniform development of small scale industries sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be enacted?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OI IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFA THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE ( SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE )

(a) & (b): The small scale industries (SSI) sector is governed by both Central and State laws. The laws falling under the Central domain are applicable uniformly all over the country whereas the laws falling under the State domain may differ from State to State, as per requirements of each State.

(c) to (f): Government had entrusted a study for the simplification of laws, rules, procedures affecting small scale industries sector and the task of suggesting a single comprehensive law for SSIs to the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The draf of a Small Enterprise Development Bill received from ASCI seeks to address concerns of SSIs related to regulatory laws, credit, marketing, trade protection, labour related inspections etc. Comments on the draft bill as attempted by ASCI have since been received from stakeholders and have been sent to ASCI for examination and suggesting changes, if any, for further consideration.